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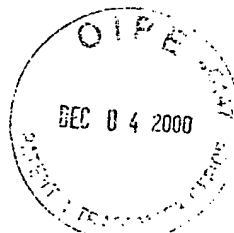
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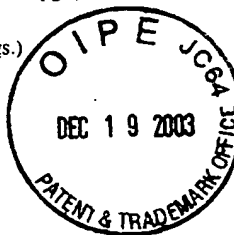
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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on Page 13, lines 1-15 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 6 is a diagram illustrating an example of a routing table entry. As can be seen, the entry for "http://www.contentprovider.com/logos/logo.gif" 300 has serial/version number 2 302. When the logo is changed on contentprovider.com to version 3, there is a situation where the content needs to be update updated in multiple sites throughout the network. Referring back to FIG. 5, the server 250 may generate a route to the nearest switch (alternatively, a server load balancing platform may detect the content change and advertise the change to an upstream peer). The nearest switch may then examine its local routing table, looking for an entry sharing the same original location url in the url field. If one exists, the version numbers may be compared to determine if the content needs to be updated. Assuming the information received indicates a higher version number than the one already stored in the cache, the cache will undertake to update the content, including requesting the new version of the content from the server 250, storing the new content in the cache, updating its local routing table with the new version number, and updating the time/date stamp. The route may be propagated throughout the network until the logo with version 3 is known on all switches/routers.

Please replace the paragraph on page 14 line 21 through page 15 line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 9 is a flow diagram illustrating a method for updating content in a computer network, the content located at a web server and having an original location, in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention. The original location of the content may be in the form of an http url. At 500, the content is altered. For example, a logo may be changed to a newer version. At 502, the alteration of the content is detected with a server load balancer through polling of the web server. Alternatively, the web server may directly notify the server load balancer when an updated update has been performed. At 504, a routing table entry is created for the content in a cache, said routing table entry having a record with a location field with the original location of said content, a distance field indicating the distance from said cache to the original location of said content, and a version number field indicating a version number of said content. The record may also include an IP address field that indicates the IP address and/or port of the web server. Fields indicating the date and time of the last update to the record, billing tokens or certificates for content peering between providers, Quality of Service processes to be applied when a user attempts to access the content, whether the content need not be stored in the cache, and server load balancing processes to be applied when a user attempts to access the content may also be added.



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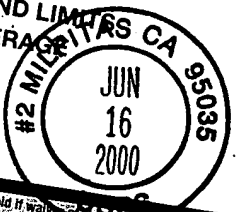
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tag field 212 is provided for other functions, such as how to handle an object. Various options have been contemplated, such as storing a route in a routing table permanently for a more static-type routing, updating content serving sites, bypassing the cache, or applying a Quality of Service (QoS) parameter based on billing tags, urls, etc.

Correction 2

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Referring back to FIG. 3, when a user wishes to view content created by contentprovider.com, as usual he will generate an http request packet with the corresponding http url (for example, "www.contentprovider.com/logos/logo.gif"). A normal http request packet requires a three-way handshaking procedure with a switch or router. SYN and ACK fields in the headers of the packets sent between the switch or router and the user indicate the stages of handshaking. When SYN=1 and ACK=0, the packet is an "open connection" packet sent by the user. When SYN =1 and ACK=1 the packet is an "open connection acknowledgement" packet sent by the switch or router. Finally, when SYN =0 and ACK = 1 the packet indicates that the user is ready to send data. This results in a delay until at least the 4th packet is processed before the switch or router can examine information in the header of the payload packets.

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Eliminating the delay would allow a switch or router to determine whether or not it wishes to even establish a TCP/IP session based on content-specific information. This packet is forwarded to the closest switch 150a. However, rather than simply forward the request packet to another switch with the intention of eventually getting the packet to contentprovider.com's servers 154 for processing, the switch 150a may examine the

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At any particular cache, once the content update is received, the routing table entry may be updated. This will generally include at least changing the date/time stamp and the serial/version number.

FIG. 7 is a diagram illustrating how the system for content switching in accordance with a specific embodiment of the present invention would appear after